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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Violent winds and heavy rains are doing great damage to crops in North Alabama. —— Memphis received its first bale of new cotton yesterday. —— Wm. Moore killed by lightning at Blairs, Ga. —— One person was killed and four were injured in Mobile by the storm; the wind velocity was 60 miles an hour. —— Two companies have been formed in West Virginia to bore for oil in Kentucky. —— The centre of the Gulf storm last evening was a few miles south of Memphis, Tenn. —— Troops of the powers have not yet evacuated the public buildings in Pekin. —— Talk of peaceful settlement of the steel workers' strike has been dropped; the situation indicates a prolonged and stubborn contest. —— Latest advices from Colon report everything quiet on the isthmus. —— The waters at New Orleans are subsiding; no loss of life is reported on the Mississippi sound. —— The British are reported moving on General Botha, who has a force of 4,000 men; an engagement is expected. —— Steamship Evelyn wrecked near Pensacola bar. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 8c; flour steady and active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3 37 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 40.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The storm is central near Meridan this (Friday) morning and has been accompanied by heavy rains and strong winds. The temperatures are somewhat lower over the rain area. Heavy rainfalls: Montgomery, Ala., 2.56; Fort Deposit, Ala., 2.00; Opelika Ala., 1.56; Union Springs, Ala., 1.90; Atlanta, Ga., 1.90; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1.52; Rome, Ga., 1.74; Toccoa, Ga., 2.04; West Point, Ga., 3.30; Mobile, Ala., 3.78.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and in eastern portion Sunday; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac August 17.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	9 28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11 58 P. M.

According to the latest estimates the population of this hemisphere is now 142,000,000, as large as the population of Europe was a century ago.

Ice will become just so hot and no hotter. You may boil it and fire up all you will, but it will never get any hotter than when you put it in the boiler.

According to a census of the Boer prisoners on the island of St. Helena only 17 per cent. of them are native-born Boers. The others are from various countries, who went into the war from a spirit of adventure or for pay.

The London *Spectator* says a person can't hold a position in London society on $100,000 a year. That's a pretty big price to pay for poor entertainment, according to the accounts we have of "society" in that town.

The reported yield of the Beaumont, Texas, oil wells is now 1,500,000 barrels a day. That ought to be enough to settle the troubled waters in that vicinity. And it is cheap, too, selling at from 20 to 30 cents a barrel.

Gen. Palmer, of Colorado Springs, Col., who sold a railroad for $6,000,000 did the clever thing by investing $1,000,000 of it in the stock of the road and dividing it among the employes, not forgetting a single one of them.

One of the reasons given by the the fellow who stole that $280,000 worth of gold bricks from that California smelting works, was that he needed money to complete a flying machine upon which he has been at work for several years. In this case there was too much dead weight in this half ton ton of bricks for a balloon lifter.

Joseph Chamberlain complains that there are too many Irish members in Parliament, and proposes to have the representation reduced. Joe is like some of the Republicans in this country, who think there are too many Southern Democrats in Congress and propose to have the representation reduced, giving the disfranchised darkey as a reason and a justification.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion from Conway, S. C., will reach the city to-day.

— There was a well patronized dance at the Seashore Hotel last night. There was a late train to the city.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— The Greensboro papers record the death of Capt. Pickard, for a long time conductor on the old C. F. and Y. V. road. He was well known here.

— The store of Mr. W. B. Canady, at Scott's Hill, was burglarized one night early in the week. A quantity of merchandise and a small amount of money was stolen.

— Yesterday's sale not having been confirmed, J. Hargrove Taylor will sell again at auction today at noon, at No. 6 South Front street, the saloon fixtures of J. E. Hinnant, bankrupt.

— The stock of liquors at the store of J. E. Hinnant, bankrupt, were sold by J. Hargrove Taylor, trustee, yesterday. Messrs. Gieschen Bros. purchased the liquors and Mr. Erastus Hinnant the fixtures.

— It seems necessary for the STAR to iterate and re-iterate that correspondence, except on matters of real interest, is not wanted; and even when otherwise acceptable goes into the waste basket unless accompanied with the name of the writer.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, will conduct divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-morrow at Southside Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, is conducting a series of revival services at Ashpole, N. C., for Rev. Mr. Smith.

— Mr. Eugene Beery got home yesterday from Zeke's Island, where, in company with Messrs. E. O. and W. P. Toomer, James Stevenson and Frank Pinner, he has been on a fishing expedition. Other members of the party will return to-day.

— The baseball fever has extended to the domain of the street car conductor. To surging throng of excursionists on one of the corners yesterday one of the conductors was heard to proclaim in a loud voice: "Nobody walks to-day, my friends; nobody walks today." And most of them got on his car and rode away.

— A deed was filed for record at the Court House yesterday transferring from Charles E. Taylor, Jr., and wife to the Wilmington Savings Bank and Trust Company for $2,625 the residence and lot, 50x135 feet in size, in the eastern line of Fifth street, 147 feet north from the northeastern intersection of Fifth and Market streets. The same property is conveyed in another instrument by the Savings and Trust Company to E. D. Sloan.

PRINCESS STREET PAVING.

Section Between Second and Fourth Being Made Ready for Vitrified Brick. Trees Removed.

The paving of Princess street, which has been the brunt of many a local hit on the stage, the ever enduring hope of a long-suffering people and the *casus belli* for recent years in all Aldermanic discussion, now appears to be in some degree a certainty. It will not be with phosphate or lime rock either, for a substantial report has it that the section of this popular thoroughfare between Second and Fourth streets will all be nicely laid with vitrified brick, corresponding to the paving of Princess from Front to Second.

Although the contract has not yet been let for the brick or for the paving, the Streets and Wharves Committee is industriously at work and Superintendent of Streets Woolard is getting everything in shape for the laying of brick just as soon as they can be shipped here. Yesterday the rees along the line of the sidewalk were cut down and cleared away, and the curbing, which has already been distributed along the two blocks, will be laid in the course of a week. By this time it is expected that the brick will be well on the way, and then in a few days with fast layers the fondest ideal of the public spirited will have been realized.

Veterans Broke Camp.

The Confederate Veterans of the North Carolina Division broke camp at Wrightsville yesterday morning and many of them returned home during the day, while others are in the city and at the beaches for a few days longer. Those in the city yesterday expressed satisfaction at the encampment and all spoke in highest terms of General Ransom's speech.

Filled With Excursionists.

Three excursions filled the city and beaches with people yesterday. The Asheboro and High Point party which reached here Thursday remained over until 8 o'clock last night and two others came in at 10 o'clock from Elrod and Fayetteville, N. C. All of them left last night.

Wilmington Cotton Mill.

Beginning Sept. 2nd., it is announced that the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be operated six days to the week instead of four as now. Improved trade conditions are announced as the reason for the proposed increased output.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. Hargrove—Notice.
Notice—Carpenters wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruit.

NEWMAN'S FINE WORK

Wilmington's New Twirler Eminently Deserved Victory, But Lost to Raleigh.

NEW MEN SHOWED UP WELL.

No Game at Charlotte, Account of Rain. Dommel and McGinnis Led in Batting. Our Team Now Strongest in League—Hopkins To-day.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Raleigh, 8.
Charlotte-Tarboro, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	31	12	.636
Tarboro	16	15	.516
Wilmington	14	19	.424
Charlotte	14	19	.424

RALEIGH, Aug. 16.—The Giants literally served up to-day's game to the Red Birds on a silver salver, and to a great extent, Frost was the most energetic and successful in serving it.

Newman made his initial appearance and pitched a great game of ball. His efforts should have won and would have done so had Stockdale's support been given him. Never a hit did he allow with a man on base. The defeat directly occurred by Frost failing to make a comparatively easy double play and a passed ball by Thackara. Three men were on bases and one down when Kelly hit to Frost, who fielded nicely but threw wild to Clayton, who was covering second and two men scored. Subsequently Thackara had a passed ball and Hennegar scored from second.

Dommel played fine ball and got two hits as did also McGinnis, who is back again after his sickness of the day before.

Curran by a remarkable catch robbed Newman of a home run and that, too, with one bag occupied.

Hopkins will go in the box for the visitors to-morrow and Person will doubtless officiate for the locals.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Inability to bunch hits at critical times lost the game to day. Newman's pitching was the feature. Rain in the first half of the fourth inning stopped the game for ten minutes, after which play was resumed. Attendance 400.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4
Raleigh	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	3	4	1

Batteries: Newman and Thackara; Stocksdale and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Devlin, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Allen, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	3
Thackara, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Newman, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
Total	34	1	7	24	10	4

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	1	0	0	2	0
Hughes, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Sorber, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0
Cronin, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Curran, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
LeGrande, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Stocksdale, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Total	29	3	4	27	10	1

Summary—Three base hit, LeGrande; two base hits, Newman and Dommel; stolen bases, Stocksdale, Hennegar and Clayton; left on bases, Raleigh 9, Wilmington 8; base on balls, off Stocksdale 8, off Newman 1; struck out, by Stocksdale 8, by Newman 5; hit by pitched ball, Hennegar; double play, Venable to Hennegar to Kelly. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

Another Game Lost By Very Costly Errors.

— There was no game at Charlotte yesterday on account of rain.

— Of the work of the Giants in the the first game at Raleigh the *Post* says: "They never played greater ball in their lives."

— If the season is to close next Saturday, great crowds will witness the games next week.

— But for wretched support Newman would have won the game by his great work in the box.

— Dommel, Wilmington's new first baseman, played in great form and got two hits, and the grand old centre-fielder got three.

— Both our new men got two-base hits yesterday—Newman and Dommel. Wilmington had eight men left on bases; Raleigh had two.

— The STAR'S Raleigh special says Newman "pitched a great game of ball." The score shows it. And a remarkable catch by Curran deprived him of a home run.

— After a long and tiresome trip from Memphis, including all-night travel, Newman, the Tall Tennessee Twirler, reached Raleigh yesterday in time to pitch for Wilmington.

— Wilmington now has the strongest team in the league; and this will be shown in the eleven pennant games to be played in Raleigh and Wilmington.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Stewart likewise pitched a great game. He was at his best when the Red Birds got on the sacks, and that was in nearly every spasm, but in only two were they able to score."

— If it is determined at Raleigh to-night to close the baseball season on the 24th there will be three games each at Charlotte, Raleigh, Tarboro and Wilmington, Charlotte being here the 22nd, 23d and 24th.

— A meeting of the State League will be held in Raleigh to-night when it will probably be decided to close the present series next Saturday. It is known that two, and probably three, of the four associations favor this arrangement. Insufficient funds is the main trouble with Wilmington and this, no doubt, applies to all.

The Game Yesterday at Charlotte.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

Batteries: Wolfe and Lehman; Lipp and Gates.

The game was called at end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

ELKS' FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Bostock Aggregation Will Send Representative Here—Project Deserving Assistance From Business Men.

The success of the proposed Elks' carnival and street fair in Wilmington this Fall with the proper encouragement by the citizens of Wilmington at large, is now practically assured. It is quite unnecessary to enumerate the benefits accruing to the business men of the city by the holding of such a fair and it is to be earnestly hoped that they will take hold of the project with a hearty good will—not as an act of charity or as a demonstration of public spirit but as a legitimate business proposition that will pay ten fold.

Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, who is chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, has already received a number of letters offering attractions for the week, and yesterday a long telegram was received from the far-famed Bostock aggregation offering its mammoth collection of up-to-date street fair attractions from October 14th to 19th, inclusive, and so opportune was the offer that Mr. Gerken telegraphed the company to send a representative here, which was promised at once. The week prior to coming here the Bostock people will be at Richmond and the week following at Macon, Ga. They have from 20 to 30 car loads of carnival "stuff" and if they are secured the people of Wilmington may consider themselves fortunate.

Every enterprising business man in Wilmington, regardless of his affiliation with the Elks should put his shoulder to the wheel and help move the project forward to a certainty.

Many Visitors Again Yesterday.

The city was again thronged yesterday with visitors. Among those registered at the hotels were: J. B Judd, Major B F. Dixon, J. R. Stephens, Raleigh; Dr. J. H. Judd, Fayetteville; H. M. Rose, N. A. Sinclair, Col. Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. O. Hawley, J. E. Caldwell and daughters, Charlotte; A. B. Williams, Fayetteville; W. B. Fort, Pikeville; J. R. Simpson and wife, Miss Simpson, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Mollie Houston, Monroe; J. A. King, Fayetteville; W. MacNaughton, W. B. Harker, J. W. Harker, Maxton; Wm. Godfrey, Cheraw; W. R Burwell, Charlotte; Mrs. George M. Brown and children, Atlanta; H. O. Parker, Southern Pines; G. H. Hall Red Springs; Edwin Lilly, Rockingham; W H. Pyke, Southport; D. P. Most, P. A. Wilson, Winston; J. S. Bowers, Scotland Neck; E. F. Pemberton, Walter Jessup and Geo. B. Underwood, Fayetteville; W. P. Moore, Mount Olive; W. D. Hall, Councils.

Passengers for New York.

Last night's Atlantic & Yadkin train brought in a party of prominent Fayetteville people who will sail for New York as passengers on the Clyde steamship *Saginaw* this afternoon. Last night most of them went down to the Sound and will come up to-day. The party consists of Messrs. W. L. Holt, Ed. Williamson, George Burns, J. B. Underwood, Jr., H. M. Pemberton, Dr. H. W. Lilly, Robt. L. Holt, of Burlington, and Thomas Pescud, of Wilmington.

Interesting War Relics.

Capt. Wm. H. Oliver, of Newbern, who was in the city, yesterday called upon Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the veteran secretary of the Produce Exchange, and presented him with a number of interesting war relics. Among the number is a *fac simile* of the first bank note issued under the Confederacy and another is a copy of a note which Capt. Oliver jointly with two other gentlemen gave for $12,000 with which to purchase gunpowder for the State.

Ball Game This Afternoon.

Those who have the "craze" to such a degree that they can't wait for the return of the professionals next week, will find something in the way of baseball that will interest them at the Park this afternoon. It is a match game by the Carolina Athletics and the Wilmington High School Champions. No admission fee will be charged and the boys are capable of playing real fast ball. A good crowd should witness the contest.

New Offices for J. H. Sloan.

The second floor of the building formerly occupied by Kerchner & Harriss on Front street and now occupied as a grocery and liquor store by Col. F. W. Kerchner, is being fitted up as offices for Capt. J. H. Sloan, the well known cotton exporter. A stairway from the street is being built at the south end of the front.

There will be an excursion from Wilmington to Charleston via the Atlantic Coast Line August 24th. Fare $3 00 round trip, train leaves Wilmington 3:45 August 24th, returning leaves Charleston early Tuesday morning 27th. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Yesterday's Session Was Practically Devoid of Cases of General Interest.

ED WILLIS DECLARED INSANE.

Jury Returned Verdict Early Yesterday Morning—Hauser Case May Come Up To-day—Alleged Highway Robbers Declared Not Guilty.

The jury in the Superior Court in the case of Ed. Willis, charged with arson, after remaining out all night, came before Judge Allen, upon the convening of yesterday morning's session of the court, and returned a verdict sustaining the plea of insanity urged by the defence. Willis will, therefore, go free of the charge and will be sent at once to the criminal department of the State Hospital. Arrangements to this end are now being made.

The jury was practically unanimous at first upon the question of the insanity of the defendant, but one member held out for an adverse verdict until just before the opening of court, when he came over with the eleven for insanity.

Barring the Hauser case, the only other important matter on the docket has been continued. It is the case of John Wallace, colored, for murder and went over as suggested in yesterday's paper. The witnesses were discharged yesterday afternoon.

To-day the August term ends and it is expected that with the exception of a few minor motions, the remainder of the court will be taken up with the case of H. Hauser, charged with setting fire to his store. The case did not come up yesterday as was expected, owing to some delay in getting an early report from the grand jury. The bill first came up and was sent back for a correction of certain technicalities and it was afternoon when the final true bill came up. The case will be hotly contested and it is doubtful if it can be disposed of in one day. If not, it appears that it will necessarily have to go over to next term.

Chief Schnibben and Insurance Commissioner Young are still pursuing their investigations and it is claimed that additional evidence for the State was gained yesterday.

The court yesterday morning was convened at 9:30 o'clock and the first proceeding of the day was the receiving of the verdict in the Willis case. Of the talesmen summoned for the day J. O. Brown, John Mohr, Wm. H. Lane and Alfred Carpenter were excused.

The next case heard was that of Wm. Johnson, a colored ice cart driver for W. E Worth & Co., charged with violation of the city tax ordinance in not providing his vehicle with a tag, as required by the municipal ordinance. A motion to amend the warrant was allowed and Judge Bryan, defendant's attorney, excepted. A jury was then drawn, but later, counsel disagreeing as to certain admissions, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was had. To this defendant's counsel also excepted. Judge Allen has already ruled that the provision in the tax ordinance is constitutional and the case in the Superior Court will next be heard as to the facts. In any event it will go to the Supreme Court, as Mr. Worth desires to test the constitutionality of the law, as it pertains to free delivery wagons. The prosecution is being looked after by City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy.

T. F. Bell, charged with allowing an ox to run at large, was found not guilty.

Peter Drake and Adolphus George, charged with the highway robbery of the negro Galloway, at Hilton Park, were found not guilty.

Other cases heard during the day were as follows:

J. H. Litgen, et al., assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Samuel M. Jones, cutting wood off lands not belonging to defendant; instanter capias ordered.

Wm. Parker, assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault; judgment open.

Rearrangement of Court Room.

The rearrangement of the court room by the County Commissioners through Mr. H. L. Vollers, the enterprising chairman of the public building committee of the board, has been the subject of much favorable comment during this session.

The attorneys of the court, Solicitor Duffy, Judge Allen and attendants are alike profuse in their praise of the change for the better. As previously stated, the entire "lay" of the room is changed from east and west to north and south and this does not embrace all the features for the better. The carpets have all been taken up, cleaned and placed again on the floor, practically as good new. Spittoons have been provided where formerly there was a very inadequate supply and Commissioner Vollers has passed it around among the deputies and others that he has inaugurated a small sized anti-expectorating ordinance of his own. The change is decidedly for the better. The jury box has been moved to the southeastern corner of the room and jurors concluding a case have easy access to the jury room just adjoining. In this way and in the arrangement of the Clerk's desk etc., Judge Allen and Solicitor Duffy are both of the opinion that much time is saved and, of course, that means many dollars to the county. It is a great change for the better and the Commissioners and Mr. Vollers are being congratulated for their services in the matter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, is the guest of L. V. Grady, Esq.

— Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Elrod, N. C., was here to attend the veterans' reunion.

— Miss Nellie Thomson, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Minnie Wescott.

— Mrs. W. L. DeRosset and Mrs. W. L. Holt left yesterday to visit at Graham, N. C.

— Mrs. R. D. Jewett and children, of Winston, are guests of friends at Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. W. L. Little, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday returning home from a visit to the beach.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, who has been spending some days at the seaside, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Prof. Washington Catlett went up to Clinton yesterday to deliver an address before the County Teachers' Assembly.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, returned home yesterday from a visit of several days to Southport.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer left yesterday for Rockbridge Alum Springs and other Northern resorts, to spend a month.

— Messrs. J. D. and David Sessom, of Stedman, and Mr. A. M. Herring, of Garland, were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. D. L. Gore and little grandsons, Leonard Cooper and L. B. Rogers, Jr., got home last night from a very pleasant stay at Ivy, Va.

— Col. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, and Mr. F. M. London, of New York, who have been guests of Capt. T. C. James, left yesterday, returning home.

— General Julian S. Carr came up from the beach yesterday afternoon and is a guest at The Orton. Many of his friends called to see him yesterday.

— Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Martha Shelby, of Memphis, Tenn., are recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw, Miss McLean, of Mississippi, and Miss Winnie Faison, who have been the guests of Mrs F. M. Simmons, have returned home.

— Sheriff Middleton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton, of Warsaw, returned home yesterday morning after a visit to the beach and to Mr. W. McEvans, of this city.

— Mr. T. D. Williamson, of Hasty, Ga., a nephew of Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, N. C., and one of the largest turpentine operators of Georgia, was in the city yesterday.

— "Cousin" Luther McLean, of Maxton, left for home yesterday. He is as "sporty" as a two-year-old and had a "fine large time" while here; taking in everything in sight, from baseball to veterans' encampment.

— The STAR was glad to have a visit yesterday from Maj. W. T. Caho and Mr. E. Casey, of Pamlico, and Mr. J. B Evans, of Currituck county. Confederate veterans all, they came here to talk over old times with their former comrades in arms.

Odd Fellows' Orphans Entertained.

The children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro were handsomely entertained last night in Pythian Castle Hall by Letitia Lodge No 3, Daughters of Rebecca. The children also contributed largely to the reception by music and recitation. A delightful spread of refreshments was served during the evening. The children will leave this morning via Atlantic Coast Line, returning home.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union.

All carpenters of the city are invited to night to attend a meeting at Red Men's Hall, opposite Front Street Market, for the purpose of listening to addresses by prominent members of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of America. It is presumed that the purpose of the meeting is to organize a union in this city.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and riversmen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Farseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.48 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 5.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 3,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,158 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,254 feet, to a pine stump, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 79 degrees east 1,548 feet to a stake; thence south 69½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.
jy 21 30t

NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

One Horse and Vehicle	$14.50 Month.
Saddle Horse	12.50 "
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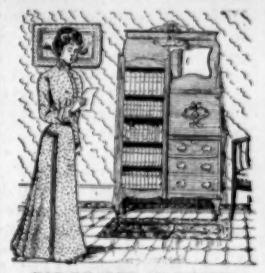

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

A COMING FIGHT ON SUGAR.

There will be a proposition made when Congress convenes to admit sugar from Cuba to our ports either free of duty or on some sort of reciprocity. The Sugar Trust, managed by the Havemeyers, will suggest a compromise admitting raw sugar free, but retaining the duties on refined sugar, in which event the Sugar Trust would send its agents to Cuba, and buy up enough of the Cuban crop to control the refined sugar industry and the market.

That is a cute game for Mr. Havemeyer to play and he will make it appear that this will mean cheaper sugar to the American consumer as it will mean cheaper raw sugar for his Trust. Mr. Havemeyer will, of course, have the support of the Cuban sugar planters who would then find a nearby market for about all the sugar they will produce for some years to come. These two parties, the Havemeyers and the Cuban sugar men will give the esteemed Congressmen a sweet time when this subject comes before them.

But there are other sugar men who object to letting the Sugar Trust or the Cuban sugar growers have their own way in this business. These are the beet sugar manufacturers who speak not only for themselves but, they claim, for the farmers who grow the beets from which the sugar is made and for an "infant industry," which being American, needs and should have ample protection from Cuban sugar and the cane sugar fellows. They have a tariff now to protect them from foreign beet sugar and from foreign cane sugar, and they insist that it will raise Cain with them if this tariff be touched. They have had it for about ten years and now they produce about 15 per cent. of the sugar output of the country, the remaining 85 per cent coming mainly from Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. Oxnard, the big man of the beet sugar industry, declares that they ought to have protection for ten years more by which time they would produce sugar enough to meet the demands of this country for sugar and give it the cheapest sugar in the world. But isn't Mr. Oxnard presuming too much in view of what has been accomplished so far by the protection that industry has had? Fifteen per cent. of the total production of the country, after ten years of fostering, doesn't make such an impressive showing, nor does it encourage the belief that these figures could be multiplied six fold in the next ten years. But promises or predictions under such circumstances do not amount to much and are generally taken for what they are worth, which is nothing.

But Mr. Oxnard isn't going to quietly submit and permit his "infant" to be sat upon by the Havemeyer Sugar Trust. He hasn't as much money as the Havemeyer crowd have and this will put him at some disadvantage when the contest begins, but he will doubtless have the backing of the Louisiana and Texas sugar growers and makers, and also of the beet growers in the West and Pacific States, who will chip in to the "educational" fund, and who, in addition, have votes, which will go far to offset the dollars of the Trust. He will also have the backing of Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, who has frequently predicted that it is only a question of a little time when, with the growth of the beet sugar industry, this country will not only produce all the sugar it can consume, but for export. Mr. Wilson is an enthusiastic believer in the possibilities of the beet, and will use whatever of influence he may have to prevent interference with it in the interest of Mr. Havemeyer's Trust or of the Cuban sugar planters.

Mr. Oxnard will point as the result of the beneficent, fostering protective policy to the forty-four manufactories which have sprung up in California, Nebraska, Michigan, New York and elsewhere, and declare that these are simply a beginning of an industry which is just getting a fair start but will grow with steadily accelerating pace if fairly and considerately treated, and not cruelly destroyed after they had been brought into existence by the magic touch of the tariff.

He will argue, and with some semblance of reason and logic, that Congress will be under a moral obligation to treat this infant industry as it has treated other "infant" industries which it has protected for thirty years and is still protecting, although they have become giants and shake their fists defiantly in the faces of their European competitors. It will not be easy for a protectionist to answer that kind of an appeal, or argument, to be put upon the same plane and fed on the same stuff the grown up infants are.

This fight of the sugar men against sugar men will probably be warm and interesting, because there will be both money and votes in it and it may put some of the statesmen in a quandary which side to take. The Western members in the beet growing States and the Southern members from the cane growing States will have their eyes on the votes, while the fellows in the non-sugar producing States may see a good deal in the persuasive influence that Mr. Havemeyer will bring to bear, and suddenly discover that cheap sugar which Mr. Havemeyer will promise will be a good thing for their constituents and for sugar consumers generally. In the meantime our sugar consumers may be benefitted by cheap sugar, as it will be to the interest of both contending parties to keep the price of sugar down, at least not to put it up, pending this fight.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Fortunately court was in session in Charlotte when the negro Monroe, arrested for the crime of assault, was brought to the city and lodged in jail. It was an especially atrocious case, and public indignation was wrought to a high pitch, but the fact that court was in session and the feeling so strong that he would be promptly tried and convicted prevented any demonstration of violence. During the day, Wednesday, a good many people had gathered in the city from the neighborhood where the crime was perpetrated, and these, with some of the more excitable element of the town people, many of whom were young men and boys, gathered in knots on the streets and finally in a crowd at night before the jail, but to guard against trouble Judge Hoke ordered a company of military to the scene, when the crowd soon dispersed.

Fortunately court was in session, the people felt that the law would promptly assert itself and punish the fiend, and hence it was only the few who showed a disposition to take vengeance into their own hands. Had it been otherwise, it is very doubtful if the mere presence of a military company would have prevented trouble.

Here is a practical illustration of the good results of speedy trials in such cases. If the machinery of the law can be put into operation quickly and justice speedily meted out the law-abiding element will control and the law be permitted to take its course; but there must be no quibbling over technicalities, no dilatory motions to prolong trials, no stays of proceedings, applications for new trials, &c., when guilt is apparent and there is no reasonable doubt of it. With prompt trials and confidence of speedy punishment of the guilty the people will trust in their courts and there will be fewer appeals to Judge Lynch.

Monroe was tried Thursday, confessed before trial, and it took the jury just one minute and twenty seconds to render its verdict.

A MASTER STROKE, IF TRUE.

A New York dispatch published yesterday states that J. P. Morgan, of the billion dollar Steel Trust, has a plan for "the greatest labor union of the age;" a union of labor and capital. The plan is to set aside several million dollars of the stock of the corporation, at par, which may be purchased at inside figures by the 165,000 men employed by the respective companies embraced in the corporation. If this be true, and the terms of purchase such that the workmen can buy this stock and pay for it without straining themselves too much, it will be a master stroke and one of the most effective methods of bringing the workmen and their employers closer together yet suggested from any source.

As far as the Steel Trust is concerned this will be a new experiment, but it is not a new experiment with the Illinois Central Railroad, which some years ago adopted the plan of selling its stock to its employes at reduced prices and on easy terms, as a result of which many of them have become stockholders, participate in the meetings and feel that they have a personal interest in the success and harmonious working of the road. There never has been a strike on that road since the adoption of this plan, the originator of which was its president, Mr. Fish.

In addition to that it pensions men who have become incapacitated or retired, in proportion to the time they have been in the service of the company. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company also has, a pension system for its employes. If in addition to the sale of stock to the employes of the steel plants the corporation will also adopt the pension system, it will be complete and in all probability will solve the strike problem.

A thrifty German resident of Chicago, who thought his mother in Germany could darn more artistically than any woman of his acquaintance, sent her four pairs of socks to be darned. She did the job and did it nicely, but he says he'll be darned he will send her any more. The customs house nosers scented those socks before they reached him and charged him $7.50 duty.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A unique duel is soon to come off at Fort Nonsense, N. J., the parties being a newspaper writer and another fellow about whom he wrote and published something which the other fellow didn't like. As the challenged party the newspaper man had the right to choose weapons, and not being an adept with sword or pistol, choosed ancient eggs. The other fellow demurred, but accepted. He is now practising throwing at a mark about the size of a man. The newspaper man, who says he was once a base ball pitcher, says if his right arm has not lost its cunning that other fellow will look like a French omelet when the bout ends.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Northern newspapers insist upon continuing their tirades against the South, based upon the assumption that the South, while endeavoring to restrict negro suffrage here, is in favor of unlimited suffrage in the Philippines. The assumption is not warranted by the facts. Nobody in the South is calling for unlimited suffrage in the Philippines.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It was bad enough to be charged with fighting his ship from the conning tower, but to be reprimanded by a third, fourth or twenty-fifth assistant secretary for calling old man Chandler an insect ought to make "Fighting Bob" Evans feel like a three-for-ten-cent street car ticket.—*Atlanta News, Dem.*

—— For all the boasting as to exports of American manufactures they constitute the only item of our exports that showed a falling off during the last as compared with the preceding fiscal year, the loss being a trifle over $23,000,000. On the other hand our exports of agricultural products increased $108,000,000 as compared with the last fiscal year.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— Whether it is worth while for the Boers remaining in the field to continue fighting is a question to be settled by themselves. It is not for England to say when they shall forfeit belligerent rights. Not only is Lord Kitchener's proclamation of doubtful legitimacy from the viewpoint of international law, but, considered merely as a threat, it is not unlikely to prove abortive. Winter in South Africa is near its end, and, soon after Lord Kitchener's proclamation is to take effect, there will be grass again upon the veldt, and the Boer horsemen will be able to subsist upon the country.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS

— "The major is one of the most modest and retiring of men." "What business is he in?" "Moonshine distillery."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Judge (to prisoner)—Your face seems familiar to me. Prisoner—Yes, yer honor, I am a barber. I shaved you yesterday. Judge—Ten years at hard labor.

— Little Elmer—Papa, what is spring fever? Prof. Broadhead—Spring fever, my son, is an all-absorbing desire to sit back and see other people work.—*Puck.*

— "Pa, is it true that whiskey will cure a snake bite?" "Well, it depends a good deal on whether a person is living in a prohibition district or not."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— The Clerk—Madam, we are selling these goods for just what we paid for them. Old Lady—An' you've got the face ter think I'm goin' ter help yer out of a bad bargain!—*Judge.*

— Sure Enough: Little Elmer—Papa, what is the hand of Providence? Professor Broadhead—The hand of Providence, my son, is what we usually see in the misfortunes of others.—*Puck.*

— Church—I must go and drop a line to my wife. Gotham—I thought you said she was up in the mountains? Church—So she is. Gotham—Well, how can you drop a line upward?—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Credit Man—"Sorry, sir, but we cannot open an account with you, because of your financial standing." Rubbton—"What's the matter with it?" "Why, you've always paid cash."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— What did Mame say when her father gave her that new gold watch? as one gladsome girl. Oh, the same thing that she always says. She remarked that she was having a perfectly lovely time."—*Washington Star.*

— "Aunt Chloe," said the caller, "how does yo' boy out in de Philippines like de new col'nies?" "I guess he likes 'em fus' rate," sobbed the Armour avenue matron. "He writes to me dat he's done married a Filipino gal."

— "This," said the guide, "is one of the most remarkable towns in the whole country." "What makes it remarkable?" asked the traveller. "It hasn't made any plans for holding an exposition of any kind."—*Washington Star.*

— "Hold on there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone." "Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers. "Oh, he's one of the fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—*New York Weekly.*

— Mrs. Jumper was in a bad humor. Things had gone wrong with her and she was about to give Mr. Jumper a piece of her mind when she saw the sky darkening, and looking out of the window, said: There's a storm coming. Mr. Jumper scratched his head, then pertinently inquired: Inside or out?—*Chicago Record Herald.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheboro *Courier*: The heavy rains in the northern and northeastern sections of the County on Monday night of this week were the heaviest in years. The railroad trestle on Bush creek above Franklinville was washed away, also the railroad trestle below Franklinville Sandy Creek bridge between Franklinville, and Ramseur was entirely washed away.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Officer Benton Thursday morning arrested a well-dressed good looking young man named Sam Wade on information from the Chief of Police of Dunn, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing a cow. —— We have just learned of the death, at Greensboro by apoplexy to-day, of Capt. Dan Pickard who was for years a conductor on the C. F. & Y. V., and resided in Fayetteville.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: We were glad to see last week Mr. Alfred Ferguson. He says he is 63 years old. Mr. Ferguson is next to the youngest of eight brothers who served in the Confederate army, four of whom never returned. One was taken prisoner and died in New York. The twin-brother of Mr. Ferguson was wounded at Hanover court house and was never heard from afterwards; one died in the hospital at Lynchburg and one at Petersburg. Of the four who returned, two have died since the war.

— Statesville *Mascot*: It is not often that a negro commits suicide, but Statesville had a case of this kind Saturday. Late that afternoon Mamie Banks, colored, killed herself in the back yard of her home. The woman was not dead when found, but died in a few minutes after the arrival of Dr. Long. No one saw her cut her throat, but when found she was lying on her back not far from a pool of blood, and between her and the blood lay a blood stained razor. She had severed the windpipe in three places and the gashes in her neck were horrible to look at. For sometime the deceased had been in poor health and it is supposed that in a fit of despondency by suffering she took matters into her own hand and ended her life.

— Washington *Progress*: The crops in the upper portion of Hyde county are the best they have been for years. They are damaged some by the rains, but for which they would have had crops unheard of. ——Another attempt was made last Friday night to burn the A. C. L. passenger depot. The would be incendiary left his hat, lightwood splinters and a can of oil. It was late and very dark. Capt. Ross Cox, the night watchman, went around on the rear of the depot between the building and the empty cars and walked on the man. He jumped up and ran off, leaving the articles named. He was unable to say whether the man was white or colored.

— Danbury *Reporter*: A steady downpour has been going on this week since Monday morning and up to the present writing there is no sign of a let up. The corn crop on Town Fork is a total failure where the floods reached it and on many of the smaller streams in this section of the county water has created havoc. As a further calamity, chinch-bugs are said to be creating destruction to corn largely. Tobacco crops are also generally sorry. The watermelon crop was a failure, and few gardens have done real well. —— One Lummie Mabe, who has recently developed or degenerated from a plain, harmless country boy into a desperate, lawless ruffian, indulged in a good deal of mischief at Arch Steven's distillery Friday night. He drew a pistol and without provocation shot at a negro, Albert Harris, once or twice, the ball grazing the latter's shoes. He then went to Matt Mabe's store and wantonly shot at a drummer who was passing along the road. Afterwards he fired a shot or two at some chickens in one of the Stevens' yard, and the housewife coming to the door and expostulating with him for the act he drew his pistol on the woman, but she slammed the door in his face.

She Declined.

Few American youths have careers made for them. Those who deplore this fact and shun the stings of self effort may find tonic in the reply of a western girl to an offer of marriage.

A young man of more book learning than force of character lost the young wife who had toiled to support him, returned to his native town for consolation and found it. Some months later she, too, passed away, and the sad youth soon appealed to a well known clergyman for assistance in finding a helpmate.

The minister introduced him to a western girl of health and energy, who the next day received a plaintive note from the widower. He declared that the Lord had made great inroads upon his marital affections, and it now seemed to be his will that she would repair the breaches of his life.

The reply, which the clergyman keeps today as one of the choicest specimens of a varied collection, reads simply:

"Mend your own breeches."—Youth's Companion

Whistled as She Sang.

The man who knew many things was instructing the new and verdant stenographer as to the use of the various office appliances, and finally he introduced her to the speaking tube.

"Now, see," said the man, "you put one tube to your ear and the other to your mouth, then whistle."

"Into which one do I whistle?" asked the guileless stenographer.

"Heavens," cried the man, "which one do you suppose you whistle in, the one at your ear or the one at your mouth?"

"That was what I wanted to know," said the stenographer, "for I whistle as I sing, entirely by ear."—Memphis Scimitar.

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"I want the whole world to know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Helen Hardgrove, of Bangs, Knox Co., O., "I had many of the ills of woman's life. My lungs and throat troubled me besides, and I had rheumatism. About a year ago I had to give up work I was so bad. I had heard so much about your medicine I thought I would try it. I took four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and by the time I had taken half of the first bottle I began to gain, and kept on getting better. And now I have no more of my old ailments and am entirely cured of rheumatism. I feel like a new woman."

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Wanted a Blot.

Before Cecil Rhodes went to Kimberley he was walking near Paarl with Rudyard Kipling on a hill whence a most beautiful view was to be obtained. The outlook, however, was slightly spoiled by three apple trees, and Rhodes decided that they must come down. So he rushed to the nearest cottage and, finding the door locked, broke it in, found an old ax and began hacking the trees down. Kipling sat by in silence. At last the trees fell. Rhodes sat down to enjoy the view. Kipling got up, picked up a piece of dirty rag that was lying on the ground and tied it on a branch of one of the fallen trees.

"What on earth did you do that for?" said Rhodes. "Now I can see the view," replied Kipling. "You must never have a scene too perfect. You must always have a blot, and that is my blot. If you get perfection, you cease to enjoy it."

To Make Haggis.

Haggis is made in various ways, all more or less elaborate. The simplest manner of preparing it is this: Boil the head, heart and liver of a sheep with one pound of bacon for an hour; then chop them, season highly and add sufficient raw oatmeal to make a thick mush. Boil for two hours in a bag and serve in the same, opening it and rolling it back to look as well as you can. This receptacle is less objectionable than that frequently seen in Scotland—a sheep's stomach!—Harper's Bazar.

An Extra One.

Diner—Now, waiter, what's to pay?
Waiter—Let me see, sir. What have you had, sir?
Diner—Three fish—
Waiter—Only brought you two, I think, sir.
Diner—No, three. I had two mackerel, and one smelt.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7	@ 7½
Standard	7½	@ 8
Burlaps	6	@ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½	@ 14
Sides ℔	9	@ 10
Shoulders ℔	10	@ 10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½	@ 9
Shoulders ℔	8½	@ 8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	@ 1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@ 1 45
New New York, each		@ 1 50
New City, each		@ 1 60
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	6 50	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15	@ 18
Northern	22	@ 28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@ 77½
Virginia Meal	75	@ 77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	@ 1 40
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	9	@ 11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11	@ 12½
Rio	9	@ 11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@ 6
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@ 6 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@ 9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	10	@ 6
" Extra	4 00	@ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℬ—		
Low grade	3 00	@ 3 25
Choice	3 25	@ 3 50
Straight	3 50	@ 3 85
First Patent	4 25	@ 4 50
GLUE—℔	8	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	72	@ 93
Mixed Corn	77	@ 78
Car-load, in bgs—White	53½	@ 55
Oats, from store	67½	@ 70
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@ 50½
Cow Peas	85	@ 90
HIDES—℔ ℬ—		
Green salted	4	@ 5
Dry flint	10	@ 11
Dry salt	9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@ 1 05
Rice Straw	40	@ 50
Eastern	90	@ 95
Western	90	@ 95
North River		@ 90
N. C. Crop	75	@ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℬ	3	@ 3½
CHEESE—℔ ℬ—		
Northern Factory	13	@ 15
Dairy Cream	12½	@ 14
Half cream	10	@ 10½
LARD, ℔ ℬ—		
Northern	6	@ 6½
North Carolina	9	@ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city weed) ℳ ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 30 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@ 18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 19 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@ 32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@ 2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		@ 17 00
Rump		@ 17 00
Prime		@ 15 50
ROPE, ℔ ℬ	11	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—		
Liverpool	95	@ 1 10
American	95	@ 1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks	50	@ 60
SUGAR, ℔ ℬ—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@ 6
Standard A	5¼	@ 5¾
White Extra C		@ 5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@ 5
C Yellow	4	@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℬ—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@ 6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@ 9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@ 7 00
" Sap	5 25	@ 6 00
6x20 Heart	3 50	@ 4 00
Sap	2 50	@ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 26	@ 1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33½c per gallon for machine made casks and 32½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine easier at $1.30@2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	129
Rosin	211
Tar	300
Crude turpentine	120

Receipts same day last year—137 casks spirits turpentine, 394 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 117 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 15-16 " "
Low middling	7 9-16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 1

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¾ for demand and 484¾@484¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅝; Manhattan L 117⅝; N. Y. Central 154; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 83½; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 31½; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgama'd Copper 115½; American Tobacco 136; People's Gas 40; Sugar 133; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 93¼; U. S Steel 43¼; do. preferred 93⅜; Mexican National 11¼ Standard Oil 771@775.

BALTIMORE, Aug 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@28; do. preferred, 49¼@49¾. Bonds—4's 83½@82¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,089 casks; sales 778 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,918 barrels; sales 3,890 barrels; exports 2,946 barrels: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 80; I $1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 90; N, $3 65; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet, with prices three to four points higher in response to firm Liverpool cables and for a time bid fair to further improve on room and foreign buying, the former coming chiefly from the short side; but profit-taking caused a reaction to last night's prices before 11 o'clock and pit sentiment favored selling for the regulation of the late reaction. Then came news of damage to the crops in Alabama and Georgia by the storm, central over that section, and impending disaster to the central Texas crop from want of moisture. Noon found the market quiet but firm in tone, with prices net three to four points higher. Early in the afternoon good buying for both accounts set in and the market displayed pronounced strength. Prices worked rapidly upward with the January option leading the advance. October was inclined to hang back in sympathy with sluggishness in the August and September months. January reached 7.44 and October 7.34 before 2 P. M. Trading picked up as the session progressed with commission houses fairly good buyers on the upturn. Fear that to-morrow's *Chronicle* will show a very bad crop outlook in the South Atlantic States as a result of excessive rainfall, and anticipation of strong English cables, checked selling for a turn in the last hour. The market was finally steady with prices net three to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 7.30, September 7.33, October 7.38, November 7.35, December 7.38, January 7.42, February 7.42, March 7.44, April 7.46.

Spot cotton—Market closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 116 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 38 bales; stock 159,896 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2 525 bales; exports to Great Britain 58 bales; exports to France 159 bales; exports to the Continent 2,345 bales; stock 368,056 bales.

Consolidated Net receipts 12,019 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,858 bales; exports to France 859 bales; exports to the Continent 19,074 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,469,813 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,033,396 bales; exports to France 2,287,799 bales; exports to the Continent 2,589,810 bales.

Aug. 16.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,417 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 6 bales; Baltimore, nominal and quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 274 bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, dull at 8c, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 437 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 1-16, net receipts 194 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7½c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 19 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Flour was steady and fairly active: Minnesota patents $3 85@4 15; winter straights $3 35@3 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77½c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed strong at ⅛c net advance: September closed 77½c; October closed 75⅝c; December closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63c at elevator. Options closed strong and 1⅜@1½c net higher. Sales to-day included: September closed 62⅝c; October closed —c; December closed 64¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet but firm. Lard firm; Western steamed $9 10; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter firm; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese firm; fancy small white 9¼c; fancy large white 9¼@9⅝c. Tallow firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼. Rice firm. Potatoes—Market dull; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime $3 00@3 75; Long Island $3 00@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c. Cotton seed oil stronger. Closing prices: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40¼c; off summer yellow 37½c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Grain markets inclined to a lower level early, but turned later and closed active and strong. September wheat closed ½c; September corn 1½c and September oats ¼@½c higher. Provisions for January delivery closed 2½@5c to 15c improved

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour dull but steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69¾@70¾c; No. 2 red 71¼@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 53¼c. Oats—No. 2 36@36¼c; No. 2 white 38¼@38¾c; No. 3 white 38@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 59¼@59½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 05@14 10. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $8 75@8 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 45@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71¼@71¾, 72, 70¾, 71⅛c; December 73¼@73¾, 74¼@74½, 73¾, 74⅛@74¼c; May 77

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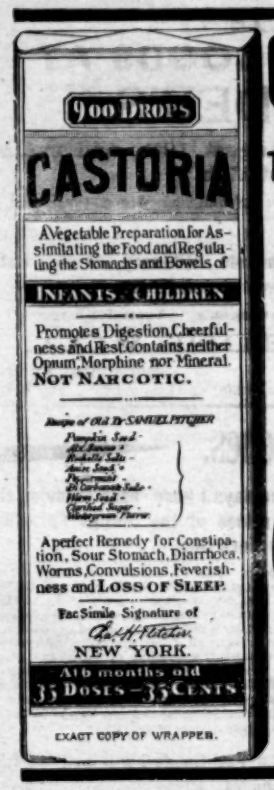

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"Hanged if I believe anybody ever made a fire by rubbing two sticks together, all travelers' yarns to the contrary notwithstanding," declared an enthusiastic local sportsman the other day. "I spent a couple of weeks with a camping party last spring, and one morning I got separated from the other boys, and it was night before I found my way back to our shack. I am an inveterate smoker, and when I filled up my pipe after wandering around for an hour or two I was horrified to find that my match safe was empty. As soon as I made that discovery my desire for a smoke increased about 500 per cent. If I had had my gun along, I could have started a blaze without trouble, but unluckily I had set out to do some fishing and had no weapon but my hook and line. Naturally the first thing that occurred to me was flint and steel, but I couldn't find any flint, and then I happened to think of the old story about making fire with two pieces of wood.

"Well, I won't tire you with details, but if ever a man gave an experiment a conscientious trial I did on this occasion. I picked up chunks of half a dozen different kinds of wood, trimmed them down with my penknife and tried them all in various combinations, using one hard and one soft stick, exactly as the story books say the Indians do. But, although I rubbed until the pesky things were chafed nearly in two, I never succeeded in getting them even warm. At last I remembered reading somewhere about a scheme of the natives of Java, who are said to lay a flat piece of wood on the ground and twirl a small rod, top fashion, on its surface, by means of a cord. I soon made one of the machines, cutting up my suspenders for the string. At the end of half an hour I was redhot and the apparatus was dead cold. But I had gone far enough to convince me that the man who wrote the story was a triple plated liar, and I yearned violently for his gore. I struck camp just about dusk, and the first thing I did was to grab a coal from the fire and put it on my pipe. Later on I discovered four matches in the lining of my vest. I won't repeat my remarks, but my friends asked me why I didn't talk that way in the woods. They say my language would have set fire to a piece of asbestus."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A CRITICAL HUSBAND.

How He Was Thoroughly Tamed by a Woman of Wit.

I dare say there isn't a woman on earth who hasn't a theory on the subject of how to manage a husband, and I have never yet come across a man who was any the worse for a little scientific handling now and then. If I were in the florist business, I'd send a palm to a certain senator's daughter, who has set an example managing wives might follow with profit. She has a husband, this senator's daughter, who is disposed to be critical. Most of his friends are men of great wealth, who live extremely well, and association with them has made him somewhat hard to please in the matter of cooking. For some time the tendency has been growing on him. Scarcely a meal at his home table passed without criticism from him.

"What is this meant for?" he would ask after tasting an entree his wife had racked her brain to think up.

"What on earth is this?" he would say when dessert came on.

"Is this supposed to be a salad?" he would inquire sarcastically when the lettuce was served. The wife stood it as long as she could. One evening he came home in a particularly captious humor. His wife was dressed in her most becoming gown and fairly bubbled over with wit. They went in to dinner. The soup tureen was brought in. Tied to one handle was a card and on that card the information in a big round hand:

"This is soup."

Roast beef followed, with a placard announcing:

"This is roast beef."

The potatoes were labeled, the gravy dish was placarded, the olives bore a card marked "Olives," the salad bowl carried a tag marked "Salad," and when the ice cream came in a card announcing "This is ice cream" came with it. The wife talked of a thousand different things all through the meal, never once referring by word or look to the labeled dishes. Neither then nor thereafter did she say a word about them, and never since that evening has the captious husband ventured to inquire what anything set before him is.—Washington Post.

How Niagara Wears the Rock.

All who have been to Niagara know that the cataract is divided by Goat island, the larger portion of the fall being on the Canadian side of the river. This part is known as the Horseshoe fall and was so named because years ago it was identical with a horseshoe in shape. A few years ago a V shaped break occurred toward the New York side, and since then other changes have taken place, until today the Horseshoe fall is more like its original form, but clearly shows the effects of the wearing of the waters.

Many people fail to see how the falls wear the rock away, and this is a little mystery until the exact conditions are realized. The ledge of rock over which the water of both the American and Horseshoe falls flow is of hard limestone. It is all of 60 feet thick and naturally very heavy. Underneath this ledge of limestone there are the shales of the Niagara locality. This soft rock is many feet thick. The rock of the Horseshoe fall is unprotected, and as the water falls over the precipice and boils in the river below it washes away the soft shale beneath the limestone, so that the limestone is left in shelflike form, projecting far out into the gorge. Observant visitors to the falls have no doubt noticed this condition.

In the course of time the shale foundation of the limestone ledge is excavated to such a point that the unsupported ledge breaks away by its own weight, and the crest line of the Horseshoe fall recedes so much farther. Then the water attacks the newly exposed shale, and in time the process outlined is repeated. This has been going on for centuries, and it will continue until the falls of Niagara are no more.—Philadelphia Record.

The Preacher Was Glad She Swore.

The daughter of a well known clergyman in Washington had a severe attack of scarlet fever when she was 3 years old which resulted in deafness. Up to that time she had been a regular little chatterbox, doing her infantile best to carry out the proverbial:

Being a woman, she'll talk forever!

Upon her recovery her parents were nearly heartbroken to find that she had not only lost her hearing, but the power of speech as well. Whether she had really forgotten how to talk or whether it was obstinacy or lack of confidence they could not determine, but despite all efforts of the best tutors the child remained a mute.

One day when she was nearly 10 years of age she was playing with a cat, and with as much cruelty as though she were of the sterner sex she used its tail as a handle with which to pick it up. The poor animal, not appreciating the economic use of the aforesaid tail, inflicted a deep scratch across the chubby little hand.

"Damn that cat!" she said, flinging it down.

And her father, devout clergyman as he was, clasped his hands and, raising his eyes to heaven, exclaimed:

"Thank God, that child has spoken at last!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Fossile.

"See here," wrathfully cried the golf beginner, "I'm tired of you laughing at my game! If I hear any more impudence from you, I'll crack you over the head."

"All right," said the caddie. "But, say, I'll bet yer don't know w'at'd be de right club ter do it wit'."—Exchange.

The House That Tresham Built.

One of the curiosities of architecture in England is, according to The Stone Trades Journal, the house erected about 300 years ago at Rushton, in Northamptonshire, by Sir Thomas Tresham, a Roman Catholic, who wished by his design to typify the Trinity.

The house is all threes, has three sides, three stories and three windows on each flat, each of them in the shape of the trefoil—the three leaved shamrock. Where the roofs meet rises a three sided pyramid, terminating in a large trefoil. The smoke escapes from this chimney by three round holes on each side of the three sides. The building is almost covered with mottoes and carvings, three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, having 33 letters in each. Three angles on each side bear shields. Over the door is the text from the Vulgate, "There are three that bear record." Inside the house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that on every floor there are three three sided apartments.

Architectural Oddities.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main there is one street in which two houses on opposite sides of the street lean over so far that their roofs meet over the street. In one of these houses Lord Rothschild was born. In Paris, on the other hand, it is noticeable that the builders intentionally construct the houses so that they lean backward slightly to add to their stability. But almost in the center of Paris there is one big stone building which leans out fully 3½ feet over the sidewalk. So solid, however, are the Paris buildings that this one is claimed to be safe.—Pearson's Weekly.

Told the Truth.

Mother—Now, Georgie, I shall tell your papa to punish you severely for telling an untruth. You said you didn't touch one of those six peaches, and there is only one left, and I found the five stones in your nursery.

Georgie—I told no story, mamma. The peach I didn't touch is the one that's left.

Spoiled His Breakfast.

"How is the landlady this morning?" asked one of the boarders.

"Threatening and cooler," answered the man with the newspaper, misunderstanding the question.

And the other boarder, who was notoriously slow in settling with the landlady, looked partly cloudy.—Chicago Tribune.

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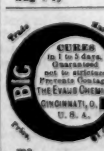

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.06 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	7.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
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Ar Norfina	5.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.32 a m	11.28 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 39 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.35 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 2.30 p. m.; Norfolk 7.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.22 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 8.27 P. M., Wilson 1.50 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.50 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.10 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.10 P. M., Savannah 9.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Ft. Augustine 12 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 5.50 A. M., Baltimore 8.35 A. M., Washington 9.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.55 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.52 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., †Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.20 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.09 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.35 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.30 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.01 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M. Halifax 3 50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M. Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. at 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.5 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6 15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 5.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.29 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Mowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.50 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.05 P. M., Manning 8.47 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M.; Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.13 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.32 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.18 A. M.; arrive Wellington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesbo

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN PEKIN.

British Minister Thinks It Would Not be Wise to Withdraw Until Protocol is Signed by Chinese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Aug. 16.—The troops of the powers have not evacuated the public buildings. The British and Americans propose to occupy the Temple of Heaven and the Temple of Agriculture until their barracks are ready.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, thinks it would not be wise to withdraw before the protocol has been signed in conjunction with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as withdrawal would remove the chief inducement to the Chinese to sign.

The Japanese still hold the northern section of the city. It is considered significant of their relations with the Chinese that a Japanese colonel has been elected to command and organize the Chinese police.

The opinion is growing that the court will refuse to return so long as the powers maintain such large forces in the province of Chi Li.

The protocol does not provide for the destruction of the forts; the ministers of the powers failed to agree on this point.

ORDERED TO PANAMA.

Battleship Iowa Will be Dispatched as Soon as She Reaches San Francisco.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—A telegram has been prepared at the Navy Department, to go forward to the Iowa immediately upon her arrival at San Francisco, ordering her to prepare at once to go to sea. When she advises the department that she is ready, an order will follow for her to proceed at once to Panama. The little cruiser Ranger, which is at San Diego, was ordered to sail to-day. It is not believed that there will be any delay in her departure, as she has had several days' notice in which to prepare for sea. She is very slow, however, making not more than six knots, and as the distance to Panama is about 2,700 miles, it would require almost fifteen days for her to reach her destination. The department, therefore, decided to dispatch the Iowa as soon as the battleship arrives at San Francisco and can prepare for the trip.

AFFRAY AT A COUNTRY STORE.

One Man Was Killed and Two Men Were Severely Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 16.—A special to the *Journal* from Sparta, Ga., says:

In a fight at a country store near this place last night, one man was killed and two severely wounded. It appears that a crowd became involved in a dispute about some former trouble between two men named Stanley and Brooking. Boyer, a by-stander, intervened as peace-maker, and was shot twice in the head by Brooking and instantly killed. The crowd pursued Brooking, who fired into the crowd, wounding one man. The posse returned the fire, wounding Brooking, who was afterwards captured.

SIX LARGE STEAMERS.

New Line to Cross the Ocean in Four and a Half Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—S. G. Frazer, the Dublin engineer who has prepared the plans for the new harbor at Berehaven, Bantry bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed steamship line which is to have steamers capable of crossing the Atlantic in four and a half days, informed a representative of the Associated Press that the line will consist initially of six large steamers—four for the New York and two for the Canadian trade. It is the intention to burn Texas oil. The Canadian port will be Sidney or Halifax.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 16th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 16th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	12,019	3,489
Total receipts to this date.....	7,685,812	6,498,725
Exports for week..	39,791	15,911
Total exports to date.....	6,352,208	5,739,518
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	268,056	87,652
Stock at all interior towns.....	136,779	37,457
Stock in Liverpool,	489,000	310,000
American afloat for Great Britain	34,000	37,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,129,723 bales; New Orleans, 2,438,673; Mobile, 131,159; Savannah, 1,078,487; Charleston, 232,326; Wilmington, 358,288; Norfolk, 429,398; Baltimore, 72,406; New York, 196,444; Boston, 197,142; Newport News, 21,077; Philadelphia, 27,939; Brunswick, 101,081; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 135,015. Total, 7,465,812 bales.

The first bale of new cotton was received yesterday at Memphis from Pine Bluff, Ark. The cotton graded good middling and the staple is full 1⅛ inches.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. The best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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DAMAGE IN MOBILE BY GULF STORM.

Streets Under Water, Houses Unroofed and Flooded and Business Suspended.

ALL RAILROADS TIED UP.

Disasters and Mishaps to Shipping—A Pleasure Yacht Wrecked — All On Board Rescued—No Loss of Life Has Been Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 16.—The Gulf storm, which began with rain and wind Wednesday, reached its severest force about 5 o'clock Thursday, the maximum velocity being sixty miles an hour. Considerable damage was done in Mobile in the way of uprooting trees, unroofing houses and toppling chimneys. A falling wall demolished the rear end of Charles Mohr & Son's drug store, 161 Dauphin street, badly damaging his stock. The flood water was backed by the southeast gale over the cotton wharf, and Front, Commerce, Water and part of Royal streets for several blocks, north of Santhony, were covered. The water was eighteen inches deep in the Cotton Exchange, and both the Western Union and Postal offices were flooded. The power house of the electric railway was flooded and electric car service was shut down after three o'clock. All business in the whole sale district was suspended. Care had been taken to elevate lower floor goods upon temporary platforms and the grocers suffered little loss. The grain men were caught to some extent. Owners of cement lost 1,200 barrels. The tracks of the Louisville and Nashville, Southern, and Mobile and Ohio pass through Commerce street and were under water, traffic of course being entirely stopped. The Mobile and Ohio are operating trains from Whistler, ten miles out, and the Louisville and Nashville received one train during the afternoon at Magazine Point from the North. No afternoon and night trains came over that road from the South and none is expected to-night. The Bay boats made their morning trips from the eastern shore of the bay to Mobile, but no afternoon trips were made to the other side. They went up the river when the storm came and took refuge behind Twelve Mile island.

Shipping in the Storm.

The schooner George E. Bentley, Captain Edwards, left a few days ago for Cienfuegos, but meeting the storm put back, arriving here yesterday. The schooners Mary E. Morse and Mary E. Judge sailed Monday and have, it is feared, been involved in the storm.

The fruit steamer Espana, from Puerto Cortez, with General Cabell on board, was due yesterday but waited outside and came in to-day, reporting very heavy weather. The schooner Asa T. Stowell, bound from Havana to Pascagoula, was outside on Thursday morning and when caught in the storm put into this port. Her anchors would not hold and she drifted all the way up the bay and lies upright in the flats of Little Island, opposite the city. A small schooner laden with five hundred barrels of rosin for New Orleans overturned at the rosin wharf. The tug boat Venture sunk at this wharf.

The pleasure yacht Mayflower with Jos. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattison, Miss Retta Puetis and Miss Marie Davis on board, was blown up on Cat Island, Mississippi sound, Thursday. The party took refuge in a small house there and were rescued to-day by a searching party.

Several yachts and naptha launches owned here and at Portersville are reported wrecked, and the canning factory at Bayou La Batre, on the southern shore, is damaged.

All the wharves and bath houses at Port Clear, eastern shore of the bay, were washed away. The Bay shell road, the noted drive on the western shore of the bay, was washed out for a distance of half a mile and the entire road is covered with logs and drift wood.

Superintendent Charles Marshall, of the New Orleans division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, reached Mobile on a hand car at 7 A. M., reporting the road washed out in many places. A work train from the Montgomery division had by that time repaired the damage above the city and was sent out on the New Orleans division. The superintendent was not able to say when traffic would be resumed.

Not as Severe as in 1893.

While the storm was not as severe as the record breaker of 1893, there was much excitement among the people because of recollections of the great damage by the earlier storm. The people were apprehensive of a repetition of that disaster and spent a miserable night. Out of doors every one was thoroughly drenched by the heavy rain which was blown almost horizontally. The rainfall was 5.84 inches. An incident of the afternoon was the appearance of a wild bull in the streets, which was chased by men and boys. The animal turned and chased them, however, goring one man, Charles Wacker, very badly. Two horses were injured, one of which had to be killed. The bull was shot to death by the police at 7 o'clock, after being in possession of the streets for three hours.

During the storm the steamboat Lady Jane went to the rescue of the truck gardeners who live in the marshes between the Mobile and Spanish rivers. In the 1893 flood the people there suffered greatly and a half dozen were drown. The Lady Jane rescued all that could be reached who were in special danger and brought them to the city. One marsh dweller named Stanter, and his family of nine, spent the night in an open boat near his house and rowed to the city this morning. He does not think anything is left of his place. The other marsh people returned to-day.

Marine Disasters.

News to-night is that the pleasure yacht Ariel, bound for Fish river, with Robert and Winthrop Hallet, of Mobile, and some others on board, pounded to pieces upon the wharf at Battles', on the eastern shore. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

From the Fowle river, at the western shore, it is reported that the schooner Margarite was taken up bodily and left high and dry on the beach. James McMahon and four other men were on board. McMahon says a house on Dauphin island was washed away and afterwards found in the woods. Nothing is known as to the fate of the occupants. All wires have been in a hopeless wreck for the better part of twenty-four hours. For fifteen hours there were no means of communication with the outside world. Even now but few wires are working, and these very slowly. There is no wire to New Orleans and no prospects of any for several days. The telegraphic lines on that division are exposed to the full sweep of the wind from the Gulf and poles are prostrated for miles.

Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan to-night. Two companies of coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands in Mississippi Sound, just outside the bar, forty miles below here. Any news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat and this is anxiously awaited.

Damage in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., August 16.—The heavy rains of last night have swollen the Warrior river, which has threatened to overflow much farming land. Progress on the government work on the river is retarded.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 16.—The storm from the Gulf did considerable damage in central Alabama last night. Specials from Selma and Troy say that cotton and corn are prostrated around those towns and the loss to the farmers will be heavy. Trees were uprooted and houses unroofed, but so far no loss of life has been reported. At Selma, a raft anchored in the Alabama river and supporting a huge pile driver, was sunk, carrying the machinery with it, valued at $2,000, to the bottom.

The Waters Receding.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Both the Mississippi river and Lake Ponchatrain are falling rapidly and the storm practically subsided. The water has rapidly receded from the section of the city overflowed yesterday. Large bodies of men are repairing the damage done at the various Lake resorts which bore the brunt of the storm.

Little news has come thus far from the Mississippi sound; but there has been no loss of life in that reach of territory.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is still badly crippled. No trains have come in or gone out over the line since night before last. The subsidence of water, however, makes it probable that the damage to the tracks will be quickly repaired and that traffic will be resumed by night.

A large number of cotton and other business men are still bottled up on the coast and unable to get to their offices. The northeastern road has had some trouble, but the Illinois Central has aided both the Louisville and Nashville and Northeastern in handling their passenger traffic.

The Shipping.

The Cromwell liner Comus reached the city to-day. She had no trouble in the storm and spied no vessels in distress. Dr. J. N. Thomas, of the quarantine station, boarded the Comus near the mouth of the river and told Captain Franklin that an unknown schooner and a small boat had been wrecked in that vicinity and six lives lost. No serious damage was done at the quarantine station.

Captain Stevenson, of the Esther, which arrived to day, brought up with him Capt. Sam J. Dunham and four members of the crew of the tug Biloxi. The Biloxi capsized during the storm and the five rescued men made their way to a tree, to which they clung until rescued. They reported that two of the crew of the tug were missing.

Captain Stevenson reported also that he saw a ship's mast, possibly a fruiter, sticking out of the water about nine miles from Southwest Pass. He was unable to identify the vessel and saw none of her crew.

The Esther had as passengers Juan Y. Carrillo, family of twelve and four servants, all of Belize. They had been at the quarantine station several days and passed through the storm. Captain Stevenson said a house boat and some small craft had been battered to pieces in the vicinity of the station, but he learned of no loss of life.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review of Trade—Promise is Held Out for a Larger Business Than Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly *Review of Trade* tomorrow will say:

The distribution of merchandise has proceeded this week on a steady and satisfactory scale throughout the East, and in the West and Southwest the relief from the long drought and heat is beginning to be reflected in a larger retail trade, so that for the quarter promise is held out of a larger business than last year. Crop conditions in the territory most affected by the recent drought are improving and the weather has been highly favorable in nearly all districts east of the Missouri river, though rains have interrupted the spring wheat harvest.

The steel strike has affected prices extensively, particularly on sales for immediate delivery. In tin plates the advance has been greatest, while hoops, sheet, skelp, and billets are sold at premiums. Quotations are too erratic for accurate record and in many cases sales are at private terms. Confidence is steadily shown by the placing of distant deliveries at regular prices. Consumption has undoubtedly been further curtailed this month, but a revival of exports tends to prevent accumulation.

Cotton prospects have materially improved, and with average weather during the next few weeks there is reason to expect a yield equal to if not larger than the one preceding. Picking will be about three weeks later than usual, and the high wages and scarcity of labor may cause some loss. Financially, the South is in a better position than ever before; planters have mortgaged less of their crop than usual, and the banks will not draw on New York as heavily as heretofore.

Failures for the week numbered 168 in the United States against 161 last year and 19 in Canada against 24 last year.

THE STORM AT NEW ORLEANS

No Great Damage in the City—Sixty-six Fatalities Near the River's Mouth. Damage to Lake Resorts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The storm has passed and seems to have done no great damage anywhere except along the river below the city, sixty six fatalities occurring near the river's mouth. In the city the injury was to the Lake side resorts and to the section flooded by the break in the canal bank, which was closed before morning. Rice and orange farms on the lower coasts were severely injured. The inhabitants there believe that they were struck by a tidal wave combined with a cyclone. The lives were lost half a mile above quarantine. A large house was overturned with fifteen people in it, and Mrs. Rosa Walker, her ten-year old daughter, Ida Walker, Miss Birdie Cobden and Miss Ella Cobden, were drowned.

Baby's Diary.

A unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson street, New York. It is not given away, but is sent on receipt of 10 cents. †

TALK OF PEACE HAS BEEN DROPPED

The Centre of Interest in the Steel Strike Has Shifted to the West.

STRIKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The Situation Indicates a Prolonged and Stubborn Struggle—Operators Seem Confident of Success — Non-Union Men From South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 16.—The centre of interest in the steel strike to-day shifted to the West, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers, and Milwaukee appointed to-morrow as the time for a final vote on the question. The news that came out of the West cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other development since the strike was declared. In their enthusiasm they count upon favorable action at Milwaukee to morrow, and carrying their hopes still farther, say that they will yet win Chicago over. These successes they declare, with apparent confidence, will make them masters of the situation and win the strike. The steel operators, on the other hand, say that the strikers are nearly at the flood tide of their success and when the ebb comes it can never be stopped. They do not seem to be disturbed, and with a confidence equal to that of the strikers talk of the certainty of ultimate success. They assert that popular sentiment has never been behind the strikers and that the general interest which was once aroused by the contest is quickly waning. They claim that they are more than holding their own in the non-union plants that were unaffected or have been started since the strike began, and are perfecting plans for reopening several plants now idle. They also claim that many of their men, particularly at McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire, were forced out by intimidation and will come back as soon as the excitement is over and their safety is assured.

Talk of Peace Dropped.

Talk of peace has been dropped for the time being and it is agreed that in its present aspects the situation indicates a prolonged and stubborn contest.

Two hundred men employed in the national galvanizing works of the National Tube Company, at McKeesport, struck to-day. They were the last remaining workmen in the affected trades in that city and the tie-up is now as complete as possible there. Many of the tube workers, although on strike, have refused to join any union and the opinion is expressed that there will soon be a break among the strikers. The leaders plan another rally for to-morrow. They have asked President Shaffer to go there and speak, but he has not yet said definitely that he would. The organizers are working indefatigably to keep the men in line. They are also extending their operations to D'Quesene and Homestead, the two great strongholds of the Carnegie Company, and claim to be gaining ground at both places. The recent gains here and at Joliet will bring the total number of men brought out by the third and final call by President Shaffer to about 30,000 and press the grand total to something over 70,000. Thousands of the men out have found other work and the exact number now idle is unknown. The Amalgamated Association is organizing a series of employment bureaus and plans to place many more of the idle men. President Shaffer announced to-day that after September 1, idle Amalgamated men would receive strike benefits of $4 a week apiece, and that some provision would be made for men outside the organization.

White non-union men are being brought from the South to break the strike at the steel works at Monessen, and it is expected that a start will be made there the first of next week.

Shaffer's Trump Card.

A dispatch from McKeesport says:

The strikers expect the D'Quesene plant of the Carnegie Steel Company will be out in three days. They say it is organized and is waiting to cooperate with the Homestead and Braddock mills, and that this is the trump card President Shaffer has been holding. Trouble is expected if men are imported or any old men return to work.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 16.—The members of the Bayview Lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to-morrow afternoon, will decide for a second time whether or not they will obey the strike order of President Shaffer. The chances seem to favor a strike.

STORM MOVING NORTHWARD

The Centre a Few Miles South of Memphis—Attended by Heavy Rains and High Winds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The center of the Gulf storm this evening, Friday, is a few miles south of Memphis, Tenn., having moved northward about 175 miles in twelve hours. It is attended by heavy rains, over three inches having fallen at Memphis in the last twelve hours, and brisk to high winds. The center of the storm covers rather a small area, and the region of high winds is correspondingly small. The maximum winds to-day, (Friday,) were forty miles per hour at Atlanta, Ga., thirty-eight at Chattanooga, thirty-six at Memphis and Jacksonville, and thirty at Nashville. The rain area has not extended far in front of the storm, no precipitation having occurred north of the Ohio river, except in Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois. Along the Gulf coast fair weather with light winds has prevailed.

The storm will move north-northeastward during Saturday and Sunday, giving brisk northeast to north winds and rain in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, and the western portion of the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

TWO COMPANIES FORMED

To Bore for Oil in the Green River Basin, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Aug. 16.—The Swan Lake Oil Company, with a capital of $200,000, and the Green River Development Company, with a capital of $100,000, have been formed here within the past two days. The charters were obtained under the laws of West Virginia. The companies will bore for oil in Kentucky, where they have secured seven hundred acres of land in the Green river oil basin.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Steamship Evelyn Wrecked Near Pensacola — Several Schooners Sunk. Other Vessels Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 16.—The French steamship Cyrano, which arrived this morning, reports that the American steamship Evelyn, ten days from New York for this port, went aground at 8 o'clock yesterday morning about eight miles from Pensacola bar. She is listed and is fast going to pieces. The Cyrano is twelve days from Savannah and experienced very rough weather.

The Cyrano sighted the British steamship Spennymoor yesterday, but she went back to sea and was not sighted again.

During the storm last night the Portuguese barque Prophet, laden with a cargo of timber valued at $5,000 for St. Thomi, Africa, was badly damaged, her rigging was carried away, masts snapped off, and she was stove in on the starboard side and stern. The barque B. A. Brayton was also slightly injured.

The storm last night was one of the wildest ever known here. The storm increased in violence and reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, with spurts of 90 miles. There was great damage to shipping in the bay and the water front property. Twelve or fifteen schooners of E. E. Saunders & Co.'s fishing fleet were badly damaged; four of them sank, causing a loss aggregating $70,000.

The schooner Tortugas, from Mobile for Apalachicola, with a cargo of cypress lumber, which put in for anchorage, collided with another vessel and sank.

The steamship Evelyn is the initial steamer of the Pennsylvania-New York line. Tugs have gone to her assistance. It is reported her cargo is valued at $400,000.

Railway tracks north and south were washed out, and the train from Jacksonville, due here at 11 o'clock last night, did not arrive until noon today. There has been no trains from New Orleans or Mobile since yesterday.

FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS.

Indications That Operatives Will Strike Against Proposed Reduction of Wages. The Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 16.—All the labor unions in the city will take the final step next week toward a decision to resist by a strike the proposed cut in wages of fifteen per cent. To-night the executive committee of the Weavers Association called a special meeting to vote on the recommendation of the Textile Council at its meeting last night. There is no doubt that the members will vote to strike in opposition to the reduction. The association has about three thousand members.

The executive committee of the manufacturers met to-day but no idea can be given as to the time at which an agreement will be reached, although they expect that the reduction will not be delayed beyond September nor will it be modified as to the amount. The reason given for the latter statement is that the men who are behind the reduction movement believe that if any reduction is justifiable it must be large enough to allow the mills to compete with mills every where, and especially in the South.

MARRIED AT HONOLULU.

Sixty of the Teachers Who Sailed From San Francisco for Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. 16.—Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila, sixty of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country and were strangers to each other. Their acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the Thomas refused to permit the weddings while at sea, and the thirty couples, upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu, sought out a clergyman and were married. A boat was chartered and the thirty pairs made a tour of the bay. The information reached this city from one of the men who was appointed from this city.

REVENUE FRAUDS.

Goods Seized in New York by United States Customs Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The investigation into alleged fraudulent practices in the importation of Japanese silks has thus far resulted in the seizure of two invoices of goods, under the provisions of the law that all goods shall be seized if the value is advanced more than fifty per cent. beyond the invoice value.

Collector Bidwell spent the greater part of to-day examining fifteen cases shipped direct from Japan. In only two instances out of the fifteen is the weight of these silks said to have corresponded with the weight named in the invoices.

UNEASINESS FELT.

Concerning Two Companies of Troops at Fort Morgan in Mobile Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Some uneasiness is felt at the War Department concerning the military posts in Mobile bay, especially at Fort Morgan, where the Eighth and Ninth companies of coast artillery are stationed. Fort Morgan and the military posts are on a sand spit about thirteen feet above the tide. No reports have been received at the department concerning these posts. The two batteries are under command of Maj Luigi Lomia. The batteries consist of about 106 men each.

ON THE ISTHMUS.

Everything Quiet and Trains Crossing Without Military Escort.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 16.—The situation yesterday was quiet everywhere, the government offices being closed in commemoration of the Feast of Assumption. Since yesterday trains have been crossing the isthmus without military escort. Several stations along the line have again been garrisoned with small detachments of troops.

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WARM WIRELETS

The battleship Iowa arrived at San Francisco from Pudget Sound yesterday afternoon.

William Moore, a prominent citizen, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday at Blairs, Ga.

Violent winds and heavy rains are doing great damage to the crops in North Alabama. All the streams are swollen.

Total bank clearings for the week ended August 15th, $1,670,252,727; increase 32.3 per cent. Outside New York, $670,738,725; increase 19.4 per cent.

The government has taken possession of the property at Charleston, S. C., upon which the new naval station at that place is to be constructed. The purchase price was about $90,000.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ontario, says: The first official bulletin of the census was issued to-day. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891.

Young Corbett, of Denver, Col., was given the decision at the end of a ten round fight with George Dixon, former feather weight champion, at Denver last night. The fight was the fastest seen there in some time.

It is authoritatively announced that within ten days the control of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company will be assumed by President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation.

Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, arrived in London yesterday. He was met at the Victoria station by the members of the German embassy and a large crowd, and was given a cordial greeting.

Lord Kitchener, with a strong force is moving on Hondweni, on the border of Zululand, where General Botha is reported to have concentrated 4,000 Boers. An important engagement is expected to ensue.

Vice President Roosevelt returned to New York last night from the West. He went at once to Roosevelt Hospital, where his eldest daughter Alice is a patient, an abscess having been removed from her cheek yesterday.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on Shamrock II, and it is hoped to get her out of dry dock to-morrow. Fifty men are engaged in polishing her bronze hull below the water line and some of her regular crew are busy with the rigging.

Dr. B. M. Duggar, physiologist in vegetable pathology investigations of agriculture, has been ordered to proceed to points in North and South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi and other States to investigate diseases of cotton and other plants.

John Dion, the boxer, who was knocked out in the ninth round of a twenty round bout with Charles Armstrong, at Lowell, Mass., died from his injuries yesterday. Cornelius Desmond, manager of the club, the referee and seconds are under arrest.

TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST.

Two Inches of Rain in Half an Hour—Immense Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Aug. 16.—A terrible cloudburst occurred at Tehachapi, doing an immense amount of damage. All connections by wire, telephone and telegraph, are severed and it is impossible to obtain particulars. Four or five washouts resulted and the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad trains are detained here until the track is in shape for traffic. Scores of men are at work repairing the damage. It is reported that two inches of rain fell in half an hour.

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